

# **Kent Traffic School Application**

For more information please call (253) 856-5860 and leave a message. Please print legibly and fill out completely. \_\_\_\_\_First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_ Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Number: Current Ticket(s) is for: \_\_\_\_\_ \* if cited for multiple violations, please list all List any other states you have had a license in:\_\_\_\_ I understand that a background check will be conducted on each applicant. I understand and agree that Kent Police may deny  $acceptance \ to \ Kent\ Traffic\ School\ based\ on\ the\ findings\ of\ that\ background\ check\ or\ other\ lawful\ reason\ and\ need\ not\ disclose\ that$ reason to me. There are no refunds or rescheduling of classes. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this brochure. Signature of Applicant:\_\_\_ Dates not available (out of town)\_\_\_\_\_ **PREFERRED CLASS TIME; NO GUARANTEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION** Your assigned class information will be mailed to • You must apply for Kent Traffic School in person at the Kent Police Department, you if you are accepted. 232 4th Ave. S, Kent. Please bring your: ☐ **TUESDAY**, 6:45 PM to 10:15 PM (Following 1st Sunday of each month) 1. Hearing notice ☐ **THURSDAY**, 6:45 PM to 10:15 PM 2. Driver's license (Following 3rd Sunday of each month) 3. Completed application ☐ **SATURDAY**, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM • The Kent Traffic School Message Line is checked (Following 2nd Sunday of each month) periodically. Please do not expect an immediate ☐ **SATURDAY**. 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM response and read the entire brochure before (Following 2nd Sunday of each month) ☐ Declined\_\_\_\_\_ **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** ☐ Approved Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter: \_\_\_\_ Class Date/Time: **Kent Traffic School Application** For more information please call (253) 856-5860 and leave a message. Please print legibly and fill out completely. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_ Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_ Street Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_E-Mail (optional):\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Number: Current Ticket(s) is for: \_\_\_\_\_ \* if cited for multiple violations, please list all List any other states you have had a license in:\_\_\_\_ I understand that a background check will be conducted on each applicant. I understand and agree that Kent Police may deny acceptance to Kent Traffic School based on the findings of that background check or other lawful reason and need not disclose that reason to me. There are no refunds or rescheduling of classes. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this brochure. Signature of Applicant: Date: Dates not available (out of town) **PREFERRED CLASS TIME; NO GUARANTEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION** Your assigned class information will be mailed to • You must apply for Kent Traffic School in person at the Kent Police Department, you if you are accepted. 232 4th Ave. S, Kent. Please bring your: **■ TUESDAY**, 6:45 PM to 10:15 PM (Following 1st Sunday of each month) 1. Hearing notice 2. Driver's license ☐ **THURSDAY**, 6:45 PM to 10:15 PM (Following 3rd Sunday of each month) 3. Completed application ☐ **SATURDAY**, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM • The Kent Traffic School Message Line is checked (Following 2nd Sunday of each month) periodically. Please do not expect an immediate response and read the entire brochure before ☐ **SATURDAY**, 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM (Following 2nd Sunday of each month) **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** ☐ Approved ☐ Declined\_ Class Date/Time: Hearing Date: \_\_\_

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# **General Information**

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# **Class Overview**

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After successful completion of the class, the City Prosecutor will file a motion to dismiss your violation; there will be no further fine or legal action and you will not have to appear at your court hearing.

If your citation has two or more violations, (ex. violation 1=speed; violation 2=no tabs), you are responsible for handling the additional violation(s). Kent Traffic School allows you to keep **one** from your driving record.

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- Currently on deferral
- This ticket violates probation
- Currently have an ignition interlock
- No insurance at time of citation
- Current violation is for speeding 21 MPH or more over posted limit
- Major traffic infractions or criminal traffic citations
- Extensive driving or criminal record
- Violation of Intermediate or Drivers License Restrictions
- Traffic violation for CDL holder
- You have attended Kent Traffic School in the last 24 months
- Failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.
- Unlwfully passing a school bus.
- Littering from a moter vehicle.
- Negligent driving 2nd degree. No valid operators license with ID.

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# Applying is as easy as 1-2-3

#### **MUNICIPAL COURT**

- Within fifteen (15) days of the date you receive your ticket you must request a contested or mitigation hearing. Please check one of the hearing boxes and write "Traffic School" below your signature.
- Hand deliver or mail the green portion of your ticket to Kent Municipal Court, located at 1220 Central Ave S, Kent WA 98032—open Monday to Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.
- Advise the court you will be applying for Kent Traffic School.
- The court will schedule a hearing; attempting to allow time for you to attend Kent Traffic School.



#### **KENT POLICE DEPT**

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- You must have the following to apply:
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- You will be notified by mail (in about 10 working days) regarding your acceptance to Kent Traffic School and your class date and time.
- If **ACCEPTED**, proceed to Step 3.

If **DENIED** to Kent Traffic School, you will receive a letter indicating why you are ineligible. YOU MUST THEN APPEAR AT KENT MUNICIPAL COURT ON THE HEARING DATE YOU RECEIVED OR OTHERWISE PROPERLY HANDLE YOUR INFRACTION. Failure to comply with the court order could result in loss of your driver's license.



#### **KENT TRAFFIC SCHOOL**

- A non-refundable \$100 class fee must be received 7 working days prior to your class date. No fees will be accepted on your class date. (Payment options will be explained in the acceptance notice.)
- You must attend the entire 3 ½ hour class assigned to you. There are no refunds or rescheduling of
- You must be in class at the start of class time, be alcohol and drug free, behave appropriately, and keep your cell phone/pager turned off.
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